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JOHN L. McLANE, OF FLORIDA.

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RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA,

ASKING CONGRESS

*To make an appropriation for the benefit of John L. McLane, of the State of Florida.*

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MARCH 7, 1856.—Referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

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RESOLUTION asking Congress to make an appropriation for the benefit of John L. McLane, of the State of Florida, county of Gadsden.

Whereas John L. McLane, of the State of Florida, county of Gadsden, doth, by affidavit, show that on the 23d of April, A. D. 1840, his residence was attacked by a band of hostile Indians; that his wife and children, in attempting to make their escape by flight, were overtaken and inhumanly murdered, about which time his nephew succeeded in making his escape; after which, the Indians finding themselves in possession, applied fire to and destroyed every building on the premises, containing much valuable property, a schedule of which is hereunto annexed, and by the additional testimony of the nephew and others shown to be correct: therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in general assembly convened,* That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representative requested, to obtain from the general government such an appropriation as will compensate said McLane for the loss he has sustained.

[Passed the House December 11, 1855. Passed the Senate December 12, 1855. Approved December 15, 1855.]

Attest:

F. L. VILLEPIGUE,  
*Secretary of State.*